

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Examining Group 2643

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: David P. Magee, et al.  
TC/AU: 2643  
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006, having a statutory period for response set to expire on June 20, 2006. This response is being submitted within two-months of the issue date of the office action.

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